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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor, CLAUDE TIHON, for "FEMALE INCONTINENCE PREVENTION DEVICE" together with the following:

- (1) One copy of five (5) sheets of informal drawings; and
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition executed by the inventor; and
- (3) One executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern; and
- (4) An Assignment to CONTICARE MEDICAL, INC., executed by the inventor; and
- (5) The filing and recording fees are calculated as follows:

Basic filing fee	\$ 345.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$9.00	\$ 0
Number of independent claims, minus 3, times \$39.00	\$ 0
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Recording fee for assignment	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 385.00

A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed to cover the filing and recording fees thereon.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or refund any overpayment under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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